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USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

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SUBJ: NATO SPOKESMAN STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 12 NATO-SALT  
CONSULTATIONS

REF: USNATO A-170 OF NOVEMBER 26, 1973

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUSLY AGREED FORMULA (REF) MISSION  
HEREWITH FORWARDS FOR DEPARTMENT AND USDEL APPROVAL DRAFT TEXT OF  
PRESS STATEMENT WHICH WOULD BE ISSUED BY NATO SPOKESMAN FOLLOWING  
SEPTEMBER 12 CONSULTATIONS. STATEMENT WOULD OF COURSE ALSO BE  
SUBMITTED TO NAC AT CLOSE OF SALT CONSULTATION FOR APPROVAL  
PRIOR TO ISSUANCE BY SPOKESMAN. TEXT IS IDENTICAL TO THAT USED  
AFTER LAST PREVIOUS CONSULTATION MAY 7, 1975, WITH APPROPRIATE  
UPDATES OF NAMES, DATES, ETC.

2. BEGIN TEXT: A REGULAR CONSULTATION ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS  
LIMITATION TALKS, WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE  
CONDUCTING IN GENEVA, WAS HELD TODAY BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL  
IN BRUSSELS. AMBASSADOR U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, HEAD OF THE U.S. SALT  
DELEGATION, PARTICIPATED IN THIS CONSULTATION, WHICH WAS THE 26TH  
MEETING BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE HEAD OF THE U.S. SALT  
DELEGATION OR HIS DEPUTY SINCE THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN IN  
NOVEMBER 1969. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING  
AMBASSADOR JOHNSON WERE MR. RALPH EARLE II AND MR. CHARLES HENKIN.  
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AMBASSADOR JOHNSON BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN  
THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS SINCE HIS LAST MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL ON  
MAY 7, 1975. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND AMBASSADOR JOHNSON THEN  
HAD A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGARDING THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS,

INCLUDING A DISCUSSION ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ALLIANCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE EXPRESSED THEIR CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS, THEIR APPRECIATION FOR AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S PRESENTATION, AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH REGULAR CONSULTATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED. THE U.S. DELEGATION TO NATO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE COUNCIL INFORMED ON ANY DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT MAY ARISE BETWEEN REGULAR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. SALT DELEGATION. END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND USDEL APPROVAL OF DRAFT TEXT BY COB SEPTEMBER 10.BRUCE

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